

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 - 74 (cancelled)

Claim 75 (original)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said skirt structure including a distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said areas of structural weakness and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claim 76 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said reclosable fastener structure extends over said fold structure.

Claim 77 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein the skirt web material is integral to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 78 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein the skirt web material is coupled to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 79 (withdrawn)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein the web material includes an outside surface and an inside surface; the inside surface including a predetermined area having a releasable adhesive material thereon; whereby a peelable seal may be formed.

Claim 80 (withdrawn)

The reclosable bag of claim 79 wherein the peelable seal, when formed, is hermetic.

Claim 81 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said web material of said reclosable bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 82 (original)

The parent film material of claim 81 wherein the areas of structural weakness are integral to said parent film.

Claim 83 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 84 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 83 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 85 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 83 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 86 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend nonlinearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of said web material.

Claim 87 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 86 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 88 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 86 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 89 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material in a predetermined pattern.

Claim 90 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise perforations.

Claim 91 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise scoring.

Claim 92 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise microperforations.

Claim 93 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 75 wherein said sheet of web material is comprised of a multiple laminate film.

Claim 94 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 93 wherein said multiple laminate film includes at least one layer of material comprising a tear path.

Claim 95 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 94 wherein said tear path is hermetic.

Claim 96 (original)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including at least two areas of structural weakness, having at least one fold structure located between and defined by said two areas of structural weakness, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including a skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said skirt structure including a distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said areas of structural weakness and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said areas of structural weakness and over said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product through said opening.

Claim 97 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein the skirt web material is integral to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 98 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein the skirt web material is coupled to the reclosable fastener structure.

Claim 99 (withdrawn)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein the web material includes an outside surface and an inside surface; the inside surface including a predetermined area having a releasable adhesive material thereon; whereby a peelable seal may be formed.

Claim 100 (withdrawn)

The reclosable bag of claim 99 wherein the peelable seal, when formed, is hermetic.

Claim 101 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said web material of said reclosable bag is substantially comprised of a sheet of a parent film material having predetermined dimensions.

Claim 102 (original)

The parent film material of claim 101 wherein the areas of structural weakness are integral to said parent film.

Claim 103 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend linearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material.

Claim 104 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 103 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 105 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 103 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 106 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend nonlinearly across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of said web material.

Claim 107 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 106 wherein the predetermined dimension is width.

Claim 108 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 106 wherein the predetermined dimension is length.

Claim 109 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness extend across a predetermined dimension of said sheet of web material in a predetermined pattern.

Claim 110 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise perforations.

Claim 111 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise scoring.

Claim 112 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said areas of structural weakness comprise microperforations.

Claim 113 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 96 wherein said sheet of web material is comprised of a multiple laminate film.

Claim 114 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 113 wherein said multiple laminate film includes at least one layer of material comprising a tear path.

Claim 115 (original)

The reclosable bag of claim 114 wherein said tear path is hermetic.

Claim 116 (currently amended)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material, said at least one sheet of web material including a first side and a second side; at least one tear tape structure, said at least one tear tape structure located between said first side and said second side of said at least one sheet of web material; at least one fold structure, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including at least one integral skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said integral skirt structure including at least one distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said tear tape structure and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said tear tape structure and over said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product.

Claim 117 (cancelled)

A reclosable bag for filling with at least one food product, said reclosable bag comprising: at least one sheet of web material including at least one predetermined tear area, at least one fold structure, and an opening located generally opposite said fold structure; a reclosable fastener structure including at least one integral skirt structure of skirt web material extending therefrom; said integral skirt structure including at least one distal margin; said distal margin being coupled to said web material at, at least one location between said tear area and said opening; said reclosable fastener structure extending past said tear area and over said fold structure; said reclosable bag capable of being filled with at least one food product.

Claims 118 - 137 (cancelled)

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